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For: DIETARY NON-ESSENTIAL AMINO ACID TYROSINE  
REGULATES THE BODY WEIGHT OF ANIMALS THROUGH  
REGULATING THE ANIMAL APPETITE OR FOOD INTAKE  
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